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SECDEF FOR ADVISOR FOR NATO AFFAIRS (AMB KOMER), ODDR&E,
AND OASD(ISA); JCS FOR J3

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: NATO MARR ETEL
SUBJECT: NATO DEFENSE INITIATIVES: TASK FORCE ON EW
(TF-7)

REFERENCES: (A) STATE 236027 (010147Z OCT 77); (B) USNATO
9274 (280911Z SEP 77); (C) UCS/J3-6877 (031953Z OCT 77).

1. USDELMC TRANSMITTED PARA 2 THRU 8 OF REF A TO TF-7
DIRECTOR AND OTHERS ON OCT 4, 1977. ON OCT 3, US DEPUTY
DEFAD (RADM HUBBARD) CALLED (IN ABSENCE OF ADM BELL-DAVIES)
UPON DEPUTY SACLANTREPEUR (COMMODORE COTE, CF) TO LEAVE AN
ADVANCE COPY AND PERSONALLY TO EXPRESS THE US INTENTION
TO CONTRIBUTE TO TF-7 TO THE LIMIT OF ITS ABILITY.
(SACLANTREPEUR ALSO REPRESENTS CINCHAN AT NATO HQ.)

2. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE US MESSAGE WILL PRECIPITATE
QUERIES REGARDING THE TIMING OF US CONTRIBUTIONS TO TF-7.
WE REALIZE THAT IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO SET DOWN A
PRECISE SCHEDULE AT THIS TIME, BUT WE DO BELIEVE (AS WE
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SUGGESTED IN REF B) THAT THE US SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE
SINCERITY OF ITS COMMITMENT BY ALSO PROVIDING AN APPROXI-
MATE SCHEDULE FOR ITS INPUTS EXPANDING ON THE ONE IN
REF C. WE HOPE THAT THIS SCHEDULE WOULD SHOW COMPATIBIL-
ITY BETWEEN TF-7 AND US EFFORTS. TF-7 TASK GROUP LEADERS
AND CERTAIN NATIONAL REPS WILL MEET AT NATO HQ ON OCT 10,
1977. WE RECOMMEND THAT, AT THAT MEETING, THE US REP

PRESENT THE BEST SCHEDULE AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME.

3. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY REF A, AND WE BELIEVE THAT OUR ALLIES WILL RECEIVE IT WELL. IT IS A POSITIVE INDICATION THAT THE US WILL, WITHIN ITS CAPABILITY, RESPOND TO ALL TF-7 REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON A TIMELY BASIS. WE HOPE THAT THE INPUTS ON SERVICE PROGRAMS (PARA 3 OF REF A) WILL BE TRANSMITTED VERY SOON TO TF-7, AS THEY WILL CONSTITUTE THE MAJOR NATIONAL INPUT. WITHOUT RESPONSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE US SUPPORT, TF-7 HAS LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PROVIDE SCHEDULE OF US INPUTS PRIOR TO OCT 10 SO THAT US REP CAN PRESENT IT AT TF-7 MEETING.GLITMAN

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